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In re application of: **Remijan et al.**Entitled: **MINIATURE ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2007, please
amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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